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PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
ON PERMIT APPLICATION



Date of Mailing: May 4, 1989

Name of Applicant: Columbia Falls Aluminum Company

Source: Paste Plant Mixer Stack

Location: Sec. 3, T30N, R20W, Flathead County

Proposed Action: The department proposes to issue a permit, with conditions, to the above-named applicant. The application was deemed complete and filed on April 26, 1989 and assigned permit application number 2568.

Proposed Conditions: See attached.

Public Comment: Any member of the public desiring to comment must submit such comments in writing to the bureau at the above address. Comments may address the bureau analysis and determination, and information submitted by the application. In order to be considered, the comments must be received within 15 days of this notice, which is May 19, 1989. Copies of the application and the bureau's analysis may be inspected at the bureau office in Helena. For more information you may contact the bureau at 444-3454.

Final Action: A final decision must be made within 60 days of filing, which is June 25, 1989. The department intends to make a final decision on the application on May 19, 1989. A copy of the final action may be obtained at the above address.

Procedures for Appeal: Any person jointly or severally adversely affected by the final action may request a hearing before the Montana Board of Health and Environmental Sciences. Any appeal must be filed within 15 days after the department renders its final decision. The request for hearing shall contain an affidavit setting forth the grounds for the request. Any hearing will be held under the provisions of the Montana Administrative

Procedures Act. Submit requests for hearing in triplicate to: Chairman,
Board of Health and Environmental Sciences, Cogswell Building, Helena,
Montana 59620.

For the department,

Stan Stenberg
for Jeffrey T. Chaffee, Chief

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Enclosure

PERMIT CONDITIONS .

Columbia Falls Aluminum Company
Permit No. 2568

1. Opacity shall not exceed 40% as measured by EPA Method 9.
2. Particulate emissions shall not exceed 3.4 lbs/hr as measured by EPA Source Testing Methods 1-5.
3. A stack test shall be required on this source within 180 days of startup to verify compliance with condition 2.
4. All general conditions on the attached sheet shall apply.

General Conditions

A. Inspection

The recipient shall allow the department's representatives access to the source at all reasonable times for the purpose of making inspections, surveys, collecting samples, obtaining data, and otherwise conducting all necessary functions related to this permit.

B. Waiver

The permit and all the terms, conditions, and matters stated herein shall be deemed accepted if the recipient fails to appeal as indicated below.

C. Compliance with Statutes and Regulations

Specific listing of requirements, limitations, and conditions contained herein does not relieve the applicant from compliance with all applicable statutes and administrative regulations including amendments thereto, nor waive the right of the department to require compliance with all applicable statutes and administrative regulations, including amendments thereto.

D. Enforcement

Violations of limitations, conditions and requirements contained herein may constitute grounds for permit revocation, penalties or other enforcement as specified in Section 75-2-401, MCA.

E. Appeals

Any person or persons who are jointly or severally adversely affected by the department's decision may request, within fifteen (15) days after the department renders its decision, upon affidavit, setting forth the grounds therefore, a hearing before the board. A hearing shall be held under the provisions of the Montana Administrative Procedures Act. The department's decision on the application is not final unless fifteen (15) days have elapsed and there is no request for a hearing under this section. The filing of a request for a hearing postpones the effective date of the department's decision until the conclusion of the hearing and issuance of a final decision by the board.

F. Application Data

Information submitted on behalf of an air quality permit application is hereby incorporated as a condition of that permit including commencement and completion dates of construction.

G. Permit Inspection

As required by ARM 16.8.1115 Inspection of Permit, a copy of the air quality permit shall be made available for inspection by air quality personnel at the location of the permitted source.